

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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15- POINT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether 15-Point Programme was discussed at the National Development Council meet held on December 19, 2007 and done away with stipulating the earmarking 15 per cent of targets and outlays where possible for minorities under various schemes during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to implement the various schemes and programmes in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) to (c): On December 19, 2007, a meeting of National Development Council was held to discuss and adopt draft Eleventh Five Year Plan Document.